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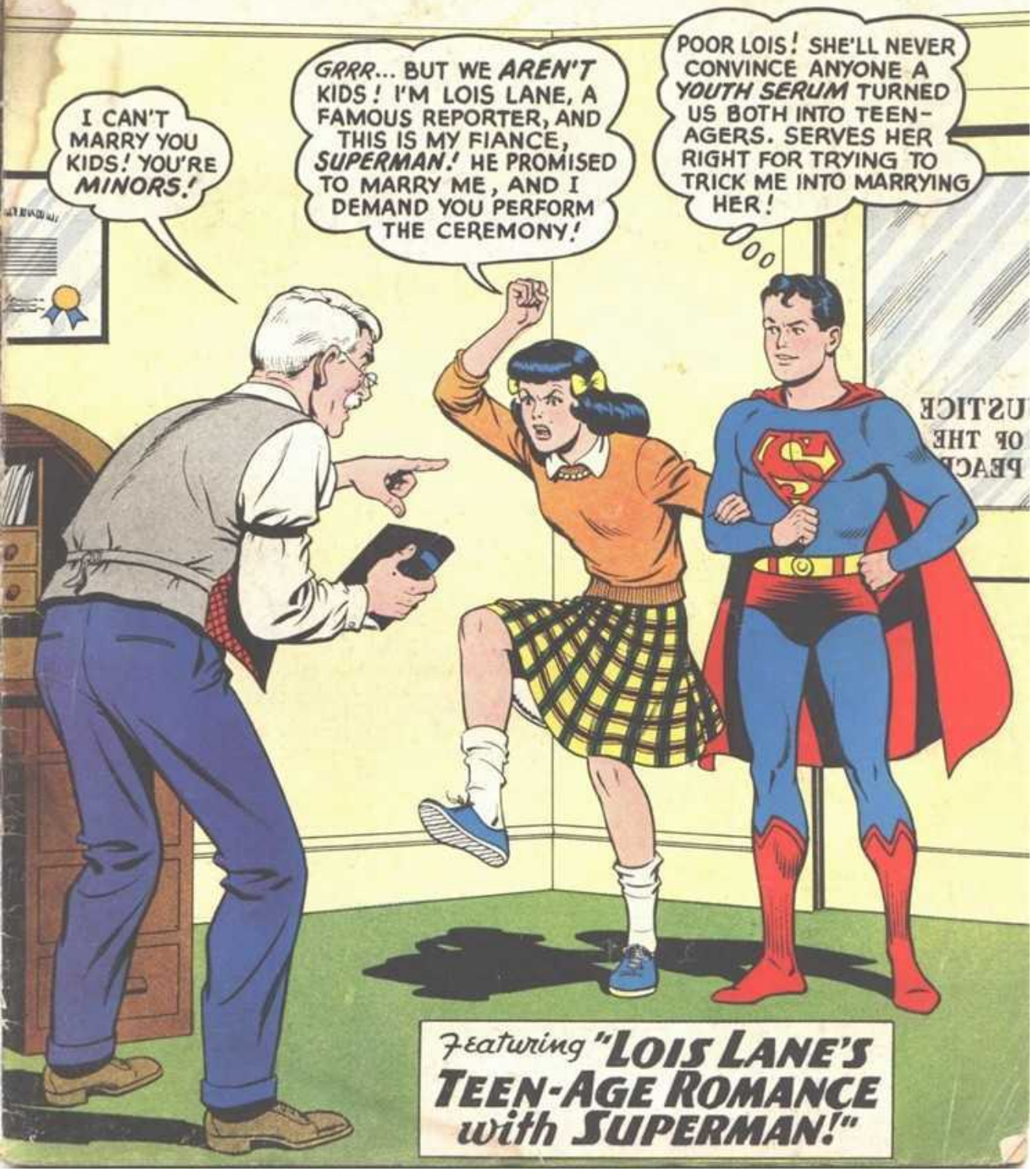
I CAN'T MARRY YOU KIDS! YOU'RE MINORS!
GRRR... BUT WE AREN'T KIDS! I'M LOIS LANE, A FAMOUS REPORTER, AND THIS IS MY FIANCE, SUPERMAN! HE PROMISED TO MARRY ME, AND I DEMAND YOU PERFORM THE CEREMONY!
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FOR UNTOLD AGES MEN HAVE RECOUNTED THE AMAZING STORY OF ATLANTIS, AN ANCIENT LAND WHERE MANKIND ONCE BUILT A GREAT CIVILIZATION. THEN SUDDENLY, MYSTERIOUSLY, THE CONTINENT OF ATLANTIS SANK BENEATH THE WAVES! WHAT CATACLYSMIC FORCES BROUGHT ABOUT THIS TRAGEDY? STAR REPORTER LOIS LANE HAS COVERED MANY HAIR-RAISING ASSIGNMENTS BUT SHE'LL NEVER FORGET THE STORY WE CALL—

The Girl who DESTROYED ATLANTIS!

¡GASP! WHAT A SWITCH! HERE, IN ANCIENT ATLANTIS, THE MAN WHO LOOKS LIKE **LUTHOR** IS PROTECTING ME FROM A MAN WHO RESEMBLES CLARK KENT!

ONE DAY, AS REPORTER LOIS LANE EMBARKS ON A STRANGE ASSIGNMENT...

HI, **LORI!** I'M READY FOR OUR DATE!

DIVE IN, LOIS! I'M GLAD YOU'VE GOT YOUR WATER-PROOF CAMERA ALONG! I CAN PROMISE YOU SOME EXCITING PICTURES!

LORI, THE MERMAID, AGREED TO GUIDE ME THROUGH THE SUNKEN CITY OF ATLANTIS! IT SHOULD BE A GREAT STORY!

AS LOIS IS ESCORTED THROUGH ATLANTIS...

...AND THIS IS THE HALL OF ANCIENT INVENTIONS! ARE YOU RECEIVING MY TELEPATHIC THOUGHTS, LOIS!

YES, LORI! AND I KNOW YOU CAN READ MY THOUGHTS, TOO! DON'T FORGET, I CAN READ AND SPEAK ATLANTEAN EVER SINCE MY LAST VISIT TO YOUR CITY!

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AS LOIS GAZES AT THE WONDERS OF LEGENDARY ATLANTIS...
THIS IS A GLOW-CORAL, INVENTED BY MY ANCESTORS! EVERY CREATURE THAT PASSES BEFORE IT BECOMES TRANSPARENT!
AMAZING! IT'S JUST LIKE OUR MODERN X-RAYS!
CLICK!
AND THIS IS A COPY OF A GIANT CLOTH-FLOWER DEVELOPED BY OUR SCIENTISTS BEFORE ATLANTIS SANK! WATCH OUT FOR THE THORNS! THEY'RE RAZOR-SHARP!
FANTASTIC! THAT PLANT GROWS CLOTH JUST LIKE OUR COTTON PLANTS GROW COTTON FIBER!
CLICK!
THEN... THIS TIME-TRAVEL BELT WAS HANDED DOWN BY OUR FOREFATHERS! UNFORTUNATELY, NO ONE KNOWS HOW TO ACTIVATE IT!
HOW THRILLING! LORI, YOU MUST TAKE A PICTURE OF ME WEARING IT! IT WILL BE A GREAT ILLUSTRATION FOR MY ARTICLE!
AS LORI SNAPS THE PICTURE...
GET A GOOD SHOT OF THAT BELT, LORI! I'VE GOT IT SET FOR 10,000 B.C. WHEN ATLANTIS WAS STILL ABOVE THE SURFACE OF THE SEA!
HOLD STILL! THERE! I'VE GOT IT!
CLICK!
BUT THE FLASH LAMP STARTLES SOME FISH, AND...
GULP! MY FLASH FRIGHTENED THOSE ELECTRIC EELS AND THEY DISCHARGED THEIR ELECTRICITY AT LOIS! GASP! SHE'S VANISHING BEFORE MY VERY EYES!
SOMETHING'S HAPPENING! I SEEM TO BE HURTLING BACKWARD... BACK INTO TIME...!
A SEEMING INSTANT LATER, LOIS FINDS HERSELF IN WEIRD SURROUNDINGS...
GOOD GRIEF! THOSE EELS ACTIVATED THE TIME-TRAVEL BELT AND TRANSPORTED ME BACK TO THE DAYS OF ANCIENT ATLANTIS... BEFORE IT SANK INTO THE SEA!
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WHAT A BREAK! A VISIT TO ANCIENT ATLANTIS COULD BE A RARE SCOOP! BUT I CAN'T WALK AROUND IN THIS SWIM-SUIT! I'LL JUST USE THESE RAZOR-SHARP THORNS TO CUT MYSELF AN ATLANTEAN ROBE OUT OF THESE CLOTH FLOWERS AND HIDE MY EQUIPMENT HERE!

DRESSED LIKE AN ATLANTEAN, LOIS ENTERS THE CITY...
HURRY! KLAR-KAN IS ABOUT TO SPEAK! WE DON'T WANT TO MISS IT!
HMM... I WONDER WHAT'S UP! LUCKILY, I CAN SPEAK ATLANTEAN!

AS LOIS LISTENS TO THE SPEAKER...
FELLOW ATLANTEANS! ROH-TUL MUST BE DEFEATED IN NEXT WEEK'S ELECTION! IF HE BECOMES OUR PRESIDOR AGAIN, HE WILL APPOINT HIMSELF DICTATOR FOR LIFE!
STRANGE HOW THIS SPEAKER RESEMBLES CLARK KENT! BUT HE HAS A MUCH MORE DYNAMIC PERSONALITY!

ROH-TUL POSES AS YOUR BENEFACTOR! HE CARVES HIS IMAGE EVERYWHERE! BUT THE TELEPATHS AMONG US SAY ROH-TUL IS PERFECTING A SECRET WEAPON TO DESTROY ATLANTIS UNLESS WE MAKE HIM DICTATOR!
THEY NOW HAVE SOME TELEPATHS, BUT THE ATLANTEANS OF THE FUTURE WILL ALL HAVE TELEPATHY!

SUDDENLY...
TRAITORS! HOW DARE YOU ATTACK THE NOBLE ROH-TUL? DISPERSE AT ONCE!
ROH-TUL'S SOLDIERS! RUN!
OH, OH! I'D BETTER GET OUT OF HERE!

BUT ROUGH HANDS SEIZE LOIS, AND...
BULLIES! GET YOUR HANDS OFF ME! I WASN'T ATTACKING ANYONE! I'M NOT EVEN AN ATLANTEAN! I COME FROM THE FUTURE, AND...
A LIKELY STORY! TAKE HER TO THE PRESIDOR'S PALACE! WE'LL LET ROH-TUL DECIDE HER FATE!

AT THE PALACE, LOIS GETS ANOTHER SHOCK...
SO YOU'RE NOT ONE OF THE AGITATORS? WE'LL SEE, MY PRETTY ONE! GIVE HER THE GLOW-TEST, MEN!
GULP! THAT RON-TUL... HE LOOKS EXACTLY LIKE LUTHOR! CHOKE! IF I'M FOUND GUILTY, HE'LL SHOW ME NO MERCY!
AS LOIS' HAND IS CLAMPED IN A STRANGE DEVICE...
MY FINGERTIPS!! THAT RAY IS MAKING THEM GLOW WITH A STRANGE BLUE LIGHT! WHAT DOES IT MEAN?
IT PROVES YOUR INNOCENCE! ALL KNOWN TROUBLE-MAKERS HAVE HAD THEIR FINGERS CHEMICALLY TREATED TO MAKE THEM GLOW RED UNDER THIS RAY! THAT'S HOW WE IDENTIFY THEM!
AS RON-TUL DISMISSES THE SOLDIERS...
OF COURSE!
I KNEW YOU WERE INNOCENT! AS A TELEPATH, I READ YOUR THOUGHTS AND DISCOVERED YOUR NAME IS LOIS LANE AND YOU CAME FROM THE FUTURE BY MEANS OF A TIME-TRAVEL BELT! MAY I SEE IT?
WHEW! I THOUGHT I WAS IN A REAL JAM, BUT I'M IN THE CLEAR NOW!
AFTER A BRIEF EXAMINATION OF THE BELT...
HMM... IT SEEMS TO BE DAMAGED BY WATER! LEAVE IT IN MY LABORATORY! I WILL REPAIR IT!
THANK YOU!
HE MAY RESEMBLE LUTHOR BUT HE'S SO CHARMING AND GALLANT!
SOON, IN THE PALACE COURTYARD...
AS A VISITOR, YOU'LL WANT TO SEE THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF OUR CIVILIZATION! STEP INTO THE ANTI-GRAVITY CAR, MY DEAR! I'LL BE WITH YOU AS SOON AS I GIVE SOME ORDERS TO MY MEN!
AN ANTI-GRAVITY CAR! GASP!
WITH RON-TUL AS GUIDE, LOIS VIEWS THE WONDERS OF ATLANTIS...
THEN THERE IS THIS WEATHER CONTROL TOWER I INVENTED! ITS BEAM FORMS CLOUDS DIRECTLY OVER THE FIELDS THAT NEED WATERING!
FANTASTIC!
HE HAS LUTHOR'S GENIUS, BUT USES IT FOR THE GOOD OF HUMANITY! WHAT A TWIST!
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AND THERE IS MY CONTRIBUTION TO OUR TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM--MOVING SIDEWALKS!
ROH-TUL IS CENTURIES AHEAD OF THE SCIENTISTS OF THE FUTURE!
SUDDENLY...
LONG LIVE ROH-TUL!
CHOKE! MY PEOPLE... CHEERING ME!
IT'S NO WONDER! AFTER ALL THE THINGS YOU'RE DOING FOR THEM! IF ONLY YOU COULD EXPLAIN TO KLAR-KAN AND HIS FOLLOWERS! I'M SURE THEY'D UNDERSTAND!
BUT IN THE NEXT INSTANT...
THAT MAN! HE'S HURLING SOMETHING UP AT US!
IT'S KLAR-KAN! HE'S THROWING AN ENERGY TORPEDO! GET BACK!
ROH-TUL'S FINGERS MOVE QUICKLY, AND...
DON'T WORRY, LOIS! I SET UP A FORCE FIELD WHICH WILL PROTECT US FROM THE BLAST! YOU'RE SAFE, MY DEAR!
EEEE!
BLAM!
MOMENTS LATER... KLAR-KAN ESCAPED!
DO YOU STILL THINK I CAN REASON WITH HIM? THAT FANATIC WAS READY TO KILL YOU IN ORDER TO ASSASSINATE ME!
HOW CAN I THANK YOU FOR SAVING MY LIFE?
HOW IRONIC! A MAN WHO LOOKS LIKE CLARK KENT TRIES TO KILL ME BUT I'M SAVED BY A MAN WHO RESEMBLES LUTHOR!
LATER, AT THE PALACE...
LOIS, MY DEAR, I SHUDDER TO THINK OF WHAT MIGHT HAVE HAPPENED! YOU'VE COME TO MEAN SO MUCH TO ME!
HE'S SO COURAGEOUS AND GALLANT! SIGH! I'M DRAWN TO HIM STRANGELY!

INSIDE THE PALACE...
AND NOW, MY DEAR, YOU MUST EXCUSE ME! I MUST FINISH SOME WORK ON A NEW PROJECT!
THAT LOOKS LIKE SOME KIND OF A SUPER-BOMB, ROH-TUL! CHUCKLE! COME TO THINK OF IT, KLAR-KAN SAID YOU WERE DEVELOPING A WEAPON TO DESTROY ATLANTIS!

LOIS, HOW CAN YOU JEST LIKE THAT? THIS INVENTION OF MINE WOULD BENEFIT EVERYONE IN ATLANTIS!
I'M SORRY! I DIDN'T MEAN TO HURT YOU!
HOW STUPID OF ME TO OFFEND HIM! HE'S SUCH A NOBLE HUMANITARIAN!

SOON, AS LOIS EXPLORES THE PALACE...
HMMM! SEEMS TO BE A MONITOR SCREEN! I'LL JUST PRESS THESE BUTTONS!

AS THE SCREEN SPRINGS TO LIFE...
IT'S SOME KIND OF DUNGEON! KLAR-KAN AND HIS TROUBLE-MAKERS ARE IN THERE! THIS SCREEN IS SUPPOSED TO MONITOR THEM! I'LL LISTEN IN!

AS LOIS EAVESDROPS...
WE CAN'T SIT IDLY BY WHILE ROH-TUL BECOMES DICTATOR! TORR, THE DESIGN FOR THE MOVING SIDEWALK WAS YOURS YET ROH-TUL TOOK CREDIT FOR IT!
AND IT WAS I WHO INVENTED THE WEATHER CONTROL TOWER! ROH-TUL STOLE MY INVENTION FROM ME, AS HE HAS DONE TO SO MANY OTHERS, SO HE COULD POSE AS THE PEOPLE'S BENEFACTOR!

WE MUST PREVENT THAT FRAUD FROM TAKING OVER AS DICTATOR! OUR FRIENDS ARE PLANTING A BOMB THAT WILL DESTROY HIM! WE MUST ESCAPE AND HELP THEM!
BUT HOW CAN WE ESCAPE, WHEN THIS SEA-CAVERN DUNGEON IS GUARDED BY A YARG, WHICH IS UNDER ROH-TUL'S TELEPATHIC CONTROL?

I'LL DECOY THE YARS AWAY! WHILE HE CHASES ME, YOU CAN ALL SWIM TO SAFETY AND AID THE REVOLT! GOOD-BYE, MY FRIENDS!
NO, KLAR-KAN! IT'S CERTAIN DEATH!

HE SACRIFICED HIMSELF TO SAVE HIS FRIENDS! I'M SO CONFUSED! IS IT TRUE THAT RON-TUL STOLE ALL THOSE INVENTIONS? AND HOW COULD KLAR-KAN BE IN A DUNGEON WHEN HE JUST TRIED TO ASSASSINATE RON-TUL A SHORT TIME AGO?
CLICK

BUT IN A CORNER OF THE PALACE, LOIS FINDS THE ANSWER...
A RUBBER MASK RESEMBLING KLAR-KAN! HMM! THEN THAT ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION MUST HAVE BEEN A FAKE ORDERED BY RON-TUL TO FRAME KLAR-KAN! I REMEMBER HIS SPEAKING TO HIS HENCHMAN BEFORE WE TOURED ATLANTIS!

FRIGHTENED, LOIS TRIES TO ESCAPE FROM THE PALACE, BUT ACCIDENTALLY STUMBLES INTO RON-TUL'S LAB...
OH, RON-TUL, I... ER... CAME TO SEE YOU ABOUT MY TIME-TRAVEL BELT! IS IT FIXED YET?
I'M SORRY, LOIS, BUT I'M AFRAID IT'S DAMAGED BEYOND REPAIR! YOU'LL HAVE TO REMAIN HERE IN ATLANTIS FOR GOOD!

LOIS, REMAIN WITH ME! WE'LL BE MARRIED! AND WHEN I MAKE MYSELF DICTATOR OF ATLANTIS, YOU WILL RULE BY MY SIDE!
MARRY YOU? NEVER! I KNOW YOUR SECRET, YOU TYRANT! YOU'VE IMPRISONED THE FINEST SCIENTISTS IN ATLANTIS AND NOW YOU WANT TO ENSLAVE EVERYONE ELSE!

I CAN CHANGE YOUR MIND, MY DEAR! YOU WERE RIGHT ABOUT THIS DEVICE! IT IS A SUPER-BOMB! MARRY ME, OR I'LL BLOW UP ATLANTIS!
BAH! YOU'RE A FRAUD! IF THAT BOMB WERE REAL, IT WOULD DESTROY YOU, TOO! YOU'D NEVER DO THAT!

BUT TO LOIS' AMAZEMENT, ROH-TUL TRIGGERS THE BOMB...
I'D RATHER BE DEAD THAN LIVE WITHOUT YOU, LOIS! I'LL DESTROY ATLANTIS--AND US! I'LL PROVE THAT I LOVE YOU!
THAT BOMB... IT'S SMOKING! HE'S CARRYING OUT HIS THREAT! OH, IF SUPERMAN WERE ONLY HERE TO SAVE ME!
SSSSSSSS!
BUT THE NEXT INSTANT...
BARROOOM!
EEEYAH!
THEN, AS A MASSIVE UPHEAVAL RENDS ATLANTIS...
THE EARTH IS SINKING! THE SEA IS ENGULFING US! RUN! RUN!
IT'S A CATASTROPHE! IT WAS ROH-TUL'S BOMB THAT CAUSED ATLANTIS TO SINK!
AS THE TIDAL WAVE STRIKES...
LOIS! I LIED ABOUT THAT TIME BELT! IT WORKS! PUT IT ON AND GRAB MY HAND SO YOU CAN TAKE ME ALONG INTO YOUR OWN TIME! I'M TRAPPED!
THE BELT! IT'S OUR ONLY CHANCE! I'LL TRY TO SAVE YOU, EVEN THOUGH YOU DON'T DESERVE TO LIVE!
BUT AS LOIS DONS THE BELT...
GLUB! THAT PIECE OF DEBRIS STRUCK THE CONTROLS! SOMETHING'S HAPPENING! I FEEL MYSELF BEING HURLED FORWARD... FORWARD THROUGH TIME!

AN INSTANT LATER, LOIS EMERGES INTO THE PRESENT, DEEP BELOW THE SEA...
GLUB! LORI! THANK HEAVENS YOU'RE HERE! I CAN'T BREATHE!
IT'S ALL RIGHT, LOIS! I WAS AFRAID SOMETHING LIKE THIS MIGHT HAPPEN! I PREPARED A DIVING MASK AND OXYGEN TANK FOR YOU!

AS LOIS RECOVERS, SHE RECOUNTS HER ADVENTURES...
...AND BECAUSE I REFUSED TO MARRY HIM, ROH-TUL DESTROYED ATLANTIS! CHOKE! SO YOU SEE, IT WAS I WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SINKING OF ATLANTIS!
DON'T FEEL GUILTY, LOIS! YOU ONLY KNOW PART OF THE STORY!

"ROH-TUL FOOLED YOU WITH A HARMLESS SMOKE GRENADE! BUT BY COINCIDENCE, KLAR-KAN'S FRIENDS HAD EXPLODED A BOMB UNDER THE PALACE IN AN ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE ROH-TUL! THE VIBRATIONS FROM THE EXPLOSION SET OFF ROH-TUL'S SECRET WEAPON! THAT'S WHAT DESTROYED ATLANTIS!"

THOUGH ROH-TUL'S PALACE WAS ENGULFED, OUR HISTORY SAYS THAT THE REST OF ATLANTIS SANK MORE SLOWLY, ENABLING OUR SCIENTISTS TO TURN ATLANTEANS INTO MERMEN AND MERMAIDS!

LATER, IN THE ATLANTEAN HALL OF HEROES...
AND THIS SHOULD PROVE MY STORY, LOIS! THIS IS A STATUE OF KLAR-KAN, OUR GREATEST HERO, WHO GAVE HIS LIFE FOR HIS BELOVED ATLANTIS... TO SAVE US FROM THE TYRANT, ROH-TUL!
CHOKE! HE WAS A GREAT HERO! I'M GLAD I WASN'T RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT HAPPENED AFTERWARD!

LATER, IN THE PLANET OFFICE, AS LOIS WRITES HER AMAZING STORY...
AND TO THINK THAT KLAR-KAN, ATLANTIS' GREATEST HERO RESEMBLES THAT MEEK MOUSE, CLARK KENT!
The END
POOR LOIS! IF SHE ONLY KNEW THAT CLARK KENT WAS REALLY SUPERMAN... THE GREATEST HERO OF ALL TIME!

JERRY
THE JITTERBUG
ISN'T IT A BEAUTIFUL NIGHT FOR OUR FIRST DATE?
YES, BUT IT'S ALMOST TWELVE -- AND FATHER SAID TO BE HOME BY MIDNIGHT!
OH-OH- HERE COMES A POLICEMAN!
SO WHAT? CAN'T WE SIT HERE AND ADMIRE THE SCENERY?
BUT THAT'S FATHER!
THE END

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GOODNESS! IF I WANT SUPERMAN TO FIND ME IRRESISTIBLE, ALL I'VE GOT TO DO IS RUB THIS MONKEY'S PAW... MAKE A WISH... AND IT'LL COME TRUE! HMM... I CAN JUST IMAGINE IT...

GET OFF THE EARTH! GO BACK TO YOUR OWN PLANETS! I LOVE LOIS... AND NO ALIEN SUPERMAN WILL MARRY HER IF I CAN HELP IT! SHE'S MINE... AND I INTEND TO MARRY HER RIGHT AWAY!

IF LOIS LANE HAD THREE WISHES, WHAT WOULD SHE WISH FOR? IMMORTALITY? RICHES? POWER? OF COURSE NOT! FIRST AND LAST, SHE'D WISH FOR HAPPINESS WITH SUPERMAN! BUT FATE HAS A SURPRISE IN STORE FOR LOIS WHEN SHE GAINS POSSESSION OF THAT MAGICAL TALISMAN--

THE MONKEY'S PAW!

YOU SHOULDN'T HANDLE YOUR RIVALS SO ROUGHLY, SUPERMAN... BUT I CAN UNDERSTAND YOUR MAD DESIRE TO HAVE ME ALL TO YOURSELF...

Schaffenberger

ONE DAY, AT THE DAILY PLANET...

WHAT'S THE MATTER, LOIS?

OF ALL THE KOOKIE ASSIGNMENTS! WHEN NAT FLEMING, THE FAMOUS EXPLORER DIED, HE WILLED THE CONTENTS OF THIS BOX TO OUR NEWSPAPER! I'M TO WRITE A STORY ON SOME OF THESE FANTASTIC CURIOS HE COLLECTED...

...A UNICORN'S HORN!... A JEWEL FROM KING SOLOMON'S MINE!... AND--THE ORIGINAL MAGICAL MONKEY'S PAW!

WOW! ACCORDING TO THE FAMOUS LEGEND, WHOEVER OWNS THE PAW IS GRANTED THREE WISHES WHICH COME TRUE!

PRESENTLY...
WELL, LOIS, I'VE GOT TO COVER A SPECIAL MOVIE ASSIGNMENT! MEANWHILE, HAVE YOURSELF A BALL MAKING YOUR WISHES COME TRUE!
FAT CHANCE! THAT MONKEY'S PAW LEGEND IS SILLY NONSENSE!

MINUTES LATER...
HERE COMES THE FIVE O'CLOCK PLANE FROM CHICAGO WITH LUCY ABOARD AS STEWARDESS!—} GASP!—WHAT'S HAPPENING? IT'S FALLING! EVERYONE ABOARD WILL BE KILLED!

SUPERMAN MUST BE BUSY ELSEWHERE! THE PEOPLE ON THAT PLANE ARE DOOMED!...WAIT! THE MONKEY'S PAW!!...I KNOW IT SEEMS CRAZY... BUT THERE'S EVERYTHING TO GAIN, AND NOTHING TO LOSE! I'LL AT LEAST TRY!

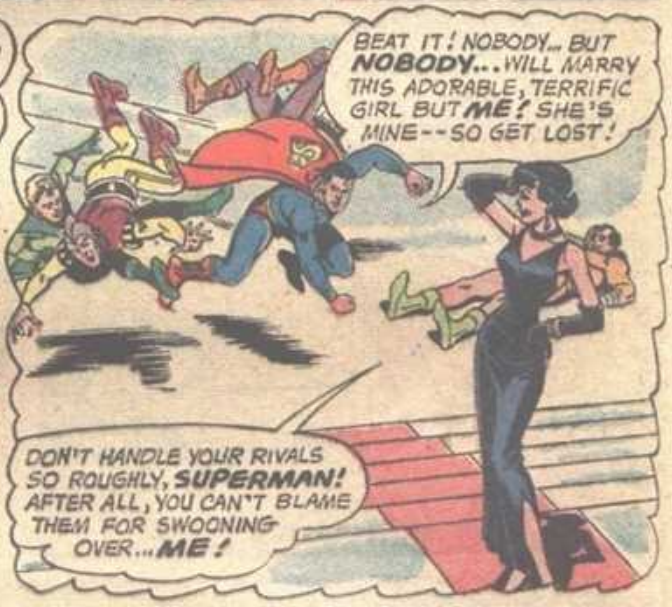
I WISH THE PLANE TO STOP FALLING!...

—} GASP!—...IT'S STRAIGHTENING OUT! THE PLANE AND ITS PASSENGERS ARE SAVED! THE MAGIC OF THE MONKEY'S PAW WORKS! IT WORKS!

OH, DEAR...SINCE THE PAW IS MAGICAL, I JUST USED UP ONE OF THE THREE FABULOUS WISHES! OF COURSE, I HAD TO DO IT TO SAVE THOSE PEOPLE, BUT I'LL BE VERY CAREFUL WHAT I DO WITH THE TWO REMAINING WISHES!

HA,HA! I CAN WISH FOR AND GET ANYTHING! HMM! I CAN IMAGINE WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF I USED THE PAW TO WISH THAT I COULD BECOME THE MOST GLAMOROUS, IRRESISTIBLE FEMALE IN THE UNIVERSE! WOW!!
HO, HUM! MORE SUPER-ADMIRERS FROM SPACE!

MARRY ME, MOST ENTRANCING OF ALL BEAUTIES!
NO ONE ON ANY PLANET COMPARES WITH INCOMPARABLE YOU! BE MY BRIDE!
ALL RIGHT, YOU ALIEN SUPER-GUYS! SHOVE OFF!


BEAT IT! NOBODY... BUT NOBODY... WILL MARRY THIS ADORABLE, TERRIFIC GIRL BUT ME! SHE'S MINE--SO GET LOST!
DON'T HANDLE YOUR RIVALS SO ROUGHLY, SUPERMAN! AFTER ALL, YOU CAN'T BLAME THEM FOR SWOONING OVER... ME!

SOB! I BEG YOU, LOIS... FORGIVE ME FOR NOT PROPOSING YEARS AGO! OH, WHAT A FOOL I WAS... I-I KNOW I DON'T DESERVE IT, BUT... SOB! ... MARRY ME!
ALL RIGHT! I'M YOURS!
HMM... I COULD WISH THAT SUPERMAN ASKS ME TO MARRY HIM! BUT I'D RATHER HE DO IT ON HIS OWN!

LATER, IN LOIS' APARTMENT...
WHAT SHOULD MY SECOND WISH BE? HOW CAN I USE THE PAW TO MAKE SUPERMAN BE PROUD TO MARRY ME? AH--I HAVE AN IDEA!... LIKE EVERY REPORTER, I'VE DREAMED OF WRITING "THE GREAT AMERICAN NOVEL"!... GOSH, I--I JUST THOUGHT OF A WONDERFUL WISH THE MONKEY'S PAW CAN MAKE COME TRUE FOR ME...!!
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"CHUCKLE!--I CAN JUST SEE LANA SIZZLING IF I USED MY SECOND WISH TO WIN THIS YEAR'S NOBEL PRIZE FOR LITERATURE IN SWEDEN!"
MISS LANE, YOUR NOVEL "COURAGE EVERY MONDAY", IS THE GREATEST LITERARY WORK EVER!
I PROTEST!!
HOW COULD LOIS POSSIBLY HAVE WRITTEN SUCH A MASTERPIECE? SURE, SHE CAN GRIND OUT NEWS ARTICLES, BUT...
TELL HER!
INSPIRATION, MY DEAR, PLUS OODLES OF PERSPIRATION!
AND THE MONKEY'S PAW!!
PRESENTLY, AS LOIS DRIVES TOWARD A YACHT, OWNED BY A WEALTHY ADVERTISER, WHO HAS INVITED SOME OF THE PLANET STAFF ON A WEEK-END CRUISE...
BRUUMMP!
THAT NOISE FROM NEARBY...! I'LL INVESTIGATE!
MINUTES AFTERWARD...
OH, NO! SUPERMAN'S LYING HELPLESS AND DYING BESIDE A HUGE KRYPTONITE METEOR THAT MUST HAVE CRASHED DOWN INTO THE MOUNTAIN AND CAUSED THE SLIDE WHILE HE WAS PATROLLING THIS AREA!
I COULD NEVER REACH THAT METEOR IN TIME TO SAVE HIM...THERE'S ONLY ONE SOLUTION--THE MONKEY'S PAW!!...I WISH THAT THE KRYPTONITE RAYS CEASE TO HURT SUPERMAN!
NEXT MOMENT...
HURRAY! HE'S OKAY NOW! I WONDER IF HE'LL EVER REALIZE I USED MY SECOND WISH TO SAVE HIS LIFE!

THE TROUBLE WITH **SUPERMAN** IS HE'S SO USED TO BEING THE MIGHTY RESCUER, IT WOULDN'T OCCUR TO HIM THAT I MIGHT SAVE **HIM!**... HMM! I'LL BET **SUPERMAN** WOULDN'T LIKE IT IF I USED THE MAGICAL **MONKEY'S PAW** TO MAKE MYSELF **GREATER** THAN HE IS!

"HA, HA!--WOULDN'T HE BE ANNOYED IF..." **GAA!** NOT **AGAIN!!** CHOKE!!--EVERY TIME I FLASH IN TO PERFORM A RESCUE, **SUPER-LOIS,** YOU...

...I GET THERE FIRSTEST WITH THE MOSTEST! THAT'S BECAUSE MY POWERS ARE MIGHTIER THAN YOURS!

"I CAN JUST SEE HIS MALE EGO CRUMBLING AS... HI, THERE! I JUST SAVED YOU FROM **LUTHOR'S RED SOLAR RAY PROJECTOR,** WHICH COULD HAVE ROBBED YOU OF YOUR SUPER-POWERS!

STOP INTERFERING! I CAN PROTECT MYSELF!

SMASH!

"BUT I WOULDN'T STOP..." BETTER VAMOOSE WHILE I GET RID OF THIS SWARM OF **GREEN KRYPTONITE** METEORS! THOUGH THEY CAN HARM YOU, THEY DON'T BOTHER **ME** AT ALL, HA, HA!

I KNOW I ALWAYS SAVED YOU BEFORE YOU GOT SUPER-POWERS...

...BUT CAN'T YOU SHOW YOUR GRATITUDE IN A WAY LESS **HUMILIATING** FOR ME! I **DON'T WANT** A SUPER-NURSEMAID!!

AN INTERESTING POSSIBILITY, BUT SINCE I HAVE ONLY **ONE** MAGIC WISH LEFT, I'LL SAVE IT FOR SOMETHING REALLY WORTHWHILE! HMM...I MAY GET AN IDEA ON THE YACHT!

LATER, ON THE YACHT... HAVE YOU TRIED THESE DELICIOUS SANDWICHES YET, LOIS? HAVE ONE!

THANKS!

CLARK'S TIMID, BUT HE'S SWEET AND THOUGHTFUL!... OH, HERE COMES LUCY WITH JIMMY OLSEN! WAIT'LL SHE HEARS HOW I SAVED HER LIFE WITH THE **MONKEY'S PAW!**

AND AS LOIS TELLS HER STRANGE STORY...
YOU MUST BE KIDDING! THAT MONKEY'S PAW HAD NOTHING AT ALL TO DO WITH THE AIRLINER PULLING OUT OF THAT FALL!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
"THE PLANE WAS SAVED BY AN AUTOMATIC SAFETY DEVICE THAT WAS BEING USED FOR THE FIRST TIME ON THAT FLIGHT..."
OF COURSE! IT'S 100% FOOLPROOF!
THE SAFETY DEVICE WORKS!
SORRY TO DISILLUSION YOU, LOIS, BUT THAT PAW IS MAKING A MONKEY OUT OF YOU!
OH, YES? WELL, I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW THAT SUPERMAN WOULD HAVE DIED TODAY, IF NOT FOR A WISH I MADE WITH THE PAW!
MY WISH RESCUED HIM FROM A KRYPTONITE METEOR DURING AN AVALANCHE!
HA, HA! YOU'RE WRONG AGAIN! TAKE A LOOK AT THESE PICTURES I TOOK TODAY WITH MY NEW POLAROID CAMERA! IT MAKES COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS IN JUST SECONDS!
"I TOOK THESE WHILE COVERING A CHARITY FILM STARRING SUPERMAN. THE FILM CREW USED DYNAMITE TO CREATE THE AVALANCHE! - SEE... THERE'S SUPERMAN CARRYING THE METEOR TO THE SET! - AND THERE'S THE CAMERAMAN PHOTOGRAPHING THE SCENE BEHIND THE TREES WHILE SUPERMAN PRETENDS TO BE DYING..."
THE METEOR WAS FAKE KRYPTONITE, OF COURSE! THAT'S WHY SUPERMAN WAS ABLE TO FLY AWAY FROM IT AT THE END OF THE SCENE!
HOW COULD YOU BE SO SUPERSTITIOUS, LOIS?
HMM... THERE'S ONE WAY I CAN PROVE ONCE AND FOR ALL IF THIS PAW IS MAGICAL OR NOT!
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I'LL GIVE THIS THE GREATEST TEST POSSIBLE!... WE ALL KNOW HOW MEEK AND MILD CLARK IS, WELL, WATCH THIS!... I WISH CLARK TO GET SUPER-POWERS!
THAT DISTANT FLARE!

THAT "S" BEING FORMED IN THE SKY... IT'S THE U.S. SECRET SERVICE'S SIGNAL THAT THEY WANT ME AT THE PENTAGON! I MUST SLIP AWAY AND SWITCH TO MY SECRET SUPERMAN IDENTITY!

NEXT MOMENT...
OOOOLP! I F-FEEL SEASICK! PLEASE EXCUSE ME WHILE I GO BELOW DECK AND LIE DOWN!
...AND THEN STREAK AWAY, UNSEEN, AS SUPERMAN!
THAT WEAKLING... BECOME A SUPERMAN?! HA, HA! IMPOSSIBLE!

SECONDS LATER...
NO SENSE KIDDING MYSELF! I'M... CONVINCED I'VE BEEN A FOOL! THE MONKEY'S PAW NEVER DID HAVE MAGIC POWERS! I'LL THROW THE PIECE OF JUNK OVERBOARD!

MEANWHILE, AS SUPERMAN SPEEDS TOWARD WASHINGTON, D.C.,...
POOR LOIS! I OVERHEARD HER WISH THAT CLARK BECOME SUPER! SINCE I AM CLARK, SHE DIDN'T USE HER THIRD WISH, JUST AS SHE DIDN'T USE HER OTHER TWO WISHES! HER MONKEY'S PAW IS STILL GOOD FOR THREE WISHES!
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BUT, ALAS LOIS DOES NOT KNOW THIS...
I CAN'T HELP THINKING HOW GREAT IT WOULD BE IF THE MONKEY'S PAW COULD HAVE GRANTED ME EVEN ONE WISH!
IT'S STILL GOOD FOR THREE WISHES, LOIS... BUT YOU THREW IT AWAY!
The End

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Letters to Lois

Dear Editor: I've finally caught you in a boo-boo! In the recent story, "Lois Lane, Hag", the character, "Rocky" Rhodes is shown kicking a football seventy yards. However, at the end of the story it is revealed that Rhodes only pretended to be an athlete; he was really an actor. How, may I ask, can an actor kick a football seventy yards?

Stephen Cherico, Bronx, N. Y.

(Easy. The football had previously been inflated with helium. Besides, "Rocky" had a strong tail-wind going for him.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: I enjoyed the recent story, "Lois Lane, Foreign Correspondent." But can you clear up a point for me? Since it turned out that Lois captured "The Hangman of Brozna", does that mean a statue of her will be added to Brozna's "Hall of Heroes"?

Nathan King, Brookline, Mass.

(No. Lois' statue will be placed in Brozna's "Hall of Heroines".—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: Can you give us some biographical information about Noel Neill, who plays the part of Lois Lane on the Superman-TV show?

(You'll find a feature on the life of Miss Neill in the next GIANT LOIS LANE ANNUAL, on sale in early June. Of course, this same GIANT ANNUAL will contain nine of the greatest Lois & Lana stories published in previous years. Don't miss it!—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: I must say Professor Potter has a very powerful invisibility serum. In No. 38, Lois' personal belongings—hat, shoes, handbag, dress, etc., all turn invisible when she drinks the Professor's serum. How do you explain this?

Charles Holland, Bedford, Va.

(Shame on you. Every student of super-serums knows that very often the serum affects not only the body of the person who swallows it, but that it creates an "aura" which also affects the victim's clothes, etc.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: "The Lana Lang of 500 B.C." was a delightful story. However, in it you show Lois using Circe's magic wand. Yet if readers will go back two or three years, the original Circe's wand was accidentally burnt up by Krypto, in an adventure with Jimmy Olsen. And, as you know, in Greek mythology Circe had only one magic wand! So how could this be possible? A wisecrack is acceptable.

Stephen Schottenfeld, Brooklyn, N. Y.

(We'd have to be a magician to get out of that one!—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: I enjoyed the story, "The Forbidden Box", very much. But at the end you have Lois exclaiming, "My birthday—that's 234 days away." Tell me, is Lois a whiz mathematician, or does she just start counting down awfully soon?

Ellen Locke, Midwest City, Okla.

(If you knew that Superman always gave you something on your birthday, you'd count the days, too!—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: I am sure many readers agree with me that the old gimmick of strange adventures in dreamland are going out of fashion. Lately, whenever you have something extraordinary happening, it turns out to be a dream or a hallucination. (Examples: "The Girl Who Refused to Marry Superman" and "The Kryptonian Courtship.") Can't you and your writers dream up anything better?

Joan Myers, Ithaca, N. Y.

(Yes. In the next issue Lois Lane sees Superman die, and it's not a dream, not a hoax, not a robot, not an "Imaginary" story. Bet you can't guess it!—Ed.)

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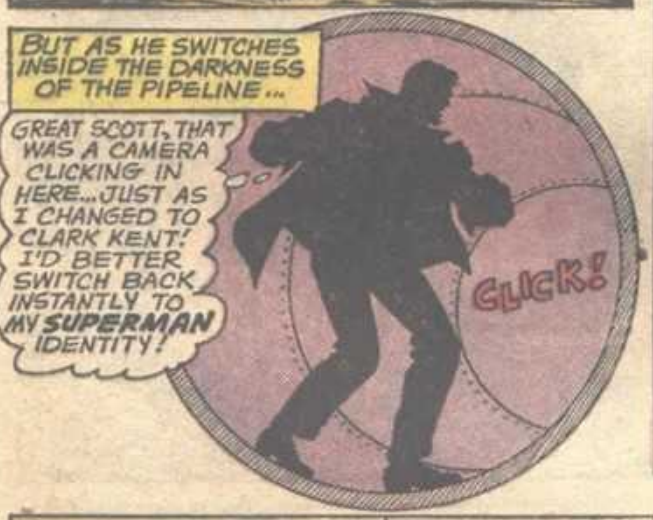
I'VE GOT TO LEAVE, LOIS... PERRY ASKED ME TO COVER THE DEDICATION OF THE NEW RESERVOIR THAT SUPERMAN IS GOING TO CREATE TODAY!
IT OUGHT TO MAKE QUITE A STORY!

I'M FINALLY CONVINCED THAT TIMID CLARK ISN'T SUPERMAN. BUT SOME PEOPLE SUSPECT THAT ONE OF THESE THREE HE-MEN MIGHT BE SUPERMAN, AND THEY'RE ALL SCHEDULED TO BE AT THE DEDICATION! THIS IS MY CHANCE TO FIND OUT WHICH ONE IS SUPERMAN!

LATER, OUTSIDE METROPOLIS...
LOOK AT SUPERMAN! WHILE WE WAIT HE'S MAKING HIMSELF A HUMAN DRILL TO CARVE A DEEP RESERVOIR OUT OF THE ROCK!
WHEN THE HUGE PIPE-LINE IS CONNECTED LATER, IT WILL CARRY ONE MILLION GALLONS OF WATER A DAY INTO METROPOLIS!

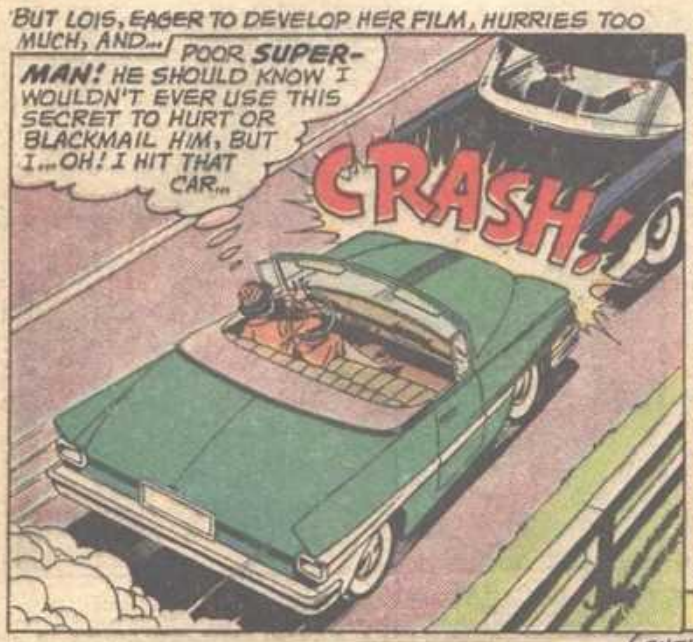
HIS TASK DONE, THE MAN OF STEEL FLASHES AWAY AT SUPER-SPEED TO...
I CAN SWITCH BACK TO MY CLARK KENT IDENTITY FAST INSIDE THIS WATER PIPELINE AND GET BACK IN TIME TO COVER THE DEDICATION CEREMONY!


BUT AS HE SWITCHES INSIDE THE DARKNESS OF THE PIPELINE...
GREAT SCOTT, THAT WAS A CAMERA CLICKING IN HERE... JUST AS I CHANGED TO CLARK KENT! I'D BETTER SWITCH BACK INSTANTLY TO MY SUPERMAN IDENTITY!
CLICK!

AS HE BECOMES SUPERMAN AGAIN AND APPROACHES THE MOUTH OF THE PIPELINE...
LOIS! WHAT IN THE WORLD...
SUPERMAN, I FIGURED YOU'D DUCK INTO THIS NEARBY CONCEALMENT TO CHANGE INTO YOUR EVERYDAY IDENTITY, WHOEVER YOU ARE, AND I GOT YOUR PICTURE BEFORE YOU CHANGED BACK! THIS CAMERA, WITH INFRA-RED FILM AND INVISIBLE INFRA-RED LIGHT, HAS YOUR PICTURE!

I'LL JUST DROP THIS CAMERA INTO THE CASE LOCKED TO MY WAIST! THE CASE IS LEAD-LINED, SO DON'T BOTHER TRYING TO FOG THE FILM WITH X-RAY VISION!
BUT LOIS, YOU CAN'T DO THIS TO ME... ENDANGER MY IDENTITY SECRET...

I WOULDN'T DREAM OF IT... BUT WHEN I DEVELOP THIS FILM, I'LL KNOW IT... AND MY CURIOSITY WILL BE SATISFIED AT LAST!
I KNOW SHE WOULDN'T REVEAL MY IDENTITY PURPOSELY... BUT SOME-DAY SHE MIGHT ACCIDENTALLY LET OUT THE SECRET! I'LL COVER THIS STORY AS FAST AS I CAN AND THEN PLEAD WITH HER!


BUT LOIS, EAGER TO DEVELOP HER FILM, HURRIES TOO MUCH, AND...
POOR SUPERMAN! HE SHOULD KNOW I WOULDN'T EVER USE THIS SECRET TO HURT OR BLACKMAIL HIM, BUT I...OH! I HIT THAT CAR...
CRASH!

NEXT MOMENT...
BUT I ONLY BUMPED MY HEAD SLIGHTLY... AND IT WAS ALL MY FAULT ANYWAY!
I'M A DOCTOR AND I WANT TO MAKE SURE YOU SUFFERED NO INJURY! MY OFFICE IS NEARBY, AND IT'LL TAKE ONLY A FEW MINUTES TO X-RAY YOUR HEAD!

BUT IMPULSIVE LOIS IS IN NO MOOD FOR DELAY... AND LEAVES THE OFFICE WHILE HER X-RAYS ARE BEING EXAMINED...
I KNOW I'M NOT HURT, SO THIS IS WASTING TIME! I WANT TO DEVELOP THIS FILM RIGHT AWAY!

AND WHEN A WORRIED PHYSICIAN RETURNS...
SHE'S GONE! AND WE HADN'T YET LEARNED HER NAME!
THIS IS TERRIBLE! THE BRAIN X-RAYS SHOW SHE RECEIVED A SHOCK THAT TEMPORARILY CAUSES A PERSONALITY CHANGE! IT'S BOUND TO AFFECT THAT GIRL IN SOME ABNORMAL WAY!

MEANWHILE, WITHOUT HER REALIZING IT, LOIS HAS ALREADY CHANGED INTO A RUTHLESS FEMALE...
WHY... I COULD USE THIS PICTURE... TO MAKE MY GREATEST DREAM COME TRUE! AND I WILL!

AND WHEN SUPERMAN CATCHES UP TO HER...
PLEASE, LOIS, DON'T DEVELOP THAT FILM! DESTROY IT! I'LL DO ANYTHING YOU ASK IN RETURN!
ALL RIGHT! MARRY ME TOMORROW, AND I'LL DESTROY THE FILM!

YOU CAN'T MEAN IT! IT'S NOT LIKE YOU, LOIS, TO BLACKMAIL ME THIS WAY!
YOU HEARD MY TERMS! A WEDDING TOMORROW OR I'LL DEVELOP THE PICTURE RIGHT NOW!

ALWAYS BEFORE, YOU SEEMED TO WANT ME TO PROPOSE ONLY IF I LOVED YOU! NOW THIS... BUT I HAVE TO AGREE, TO KEEP MY SECRET!
NO TRICKS, REMEMBER! YOU'VE GIVEN YOUR WORD TO MARRY ME BEFORE TOMORROW ENDS!
GEE... MY DREAM IS COMING TRUE!

NEXT MORNING...
MY WEDDING DAY!
I MUST STALL HER UNTIL I CAN THINK OF SOME WAY TO GET OUT OF THIS!
BEFORE WE GET MARRIED, WE MUST DECIDE WHERE WE'LL LIVE! I'LL TAKE YOU TO MY FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE AND YOU CAN TELL ME IF YOU'LL WANT TO LIVE THERE!

PRESENTLY, AS SUPERMAN STREAKS NORTH WITH LOIS...
THERE'S NO NEED TO CONCEAL THE LOCATION OF YOUR FORTRESS FROM ME NOW! AFTER ALL, I'LL SOON BE YOUR WIFE!
I KNOW THAT, BUT MY CAPE PROTECTS YOU FROM THE FRICTION OF SUPER-SPEED! ANYWAY, WE'RE THERE NOW!

AS LOIS INSPECTS SUPERMAN'S FORTRESS WITH A CRITICAL EYE...
IT'S AWFULLY BIG AND BARNY... THOUGH NEW DRAPES MIGHT HELP! BUT WHAT'S THIS LEAD BOTTLE AMONG SUPERMAN'S CURIOS... MARKED "REJUVENATION SPRAY"?

SO THIS IS WHY SUPERMAN ALWAYS LOOKS SO YOUNG AND HANDSOME! I'LL JUST USE A TOUCH OF IT ON MYSELF... I'M NOT GOING TO GET WRINKLED WHILE HE STAYS YOUNG!

SUDDENLY, LOIS IS OVERCOME BY A STRANGE DIZZINESS, AND..
WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME? I FEEL STRANGE...

AND WHEN SHE RECOVERS, AN INCREDIBLE CHANGE!
WHY...WHY, THAT SPRAY CHANGED ME INTO A TEEN-AGER! OH, NO!
THAT REJUVENATION SPRAY YOU'RE HOLDING, LOIS...YOU USED IT? IT'S MADE YOU TEMPORARILY YEARS YOUNGER, AND ITS AURA HAS ALSO SHRUNKEN YOUR CLOTHES!

HERE IT IS MY WEDDING DAY, AND I LOOK LIKE A HIGH-SCHOOL FRESHMAN! YOU HEEL--WHY DIDN'T YOU WARN ME OF THE SPRAY'S EFFECTS?
WHY, I'VE NEVER USED THE SPRAY, AND DIDN'T KNOW EXACTLY HOW IT WOULD ACT! YOU SEE, IT WAS GIVEN TO ME...

"BY AN ALIEN SCIENTIST WHOSE SPACE-SHIP GOT OUT OF ORDER, AND WHOM I HELPED!"
IT WAS NO TROUBLE TO TOW YOUR SHIP HOME!
YOU SAVED MY LIFE! AS A REWARD, I'D LIKE TO GIVE YOU THIS REJUVENATION SPRAY! IT WAS CONCOCTED BY A SORCERER, AND ITS MAGIC SPELL CAN MAKE ANYONE YOUNGER--EVEN YOU!

TOO BAD YOU USED IT, LOIS! BUT CHEER UP! THAT SCIENTIST ALSO TOLD ME THE EFFECTS LAST ONLY FOR A DAY!
SUPERMAN, YOU'RE A SLY FOX! YOU KNEW I WOULD GET CURIOUS AND USE THIS SPRAY! YOU FIGURED IT WOULD GET YOU OUT OF MARRYING ME TODAY! WELL, IT WON'T! WE'RE GETTING MARRIED ANYWAY! I ORDER YOU TO FLY ME BACK TO METROPOLIS AT ONCE!

PRESENTLY...
I KNOW THAT YOU'RE MAD AT ME FOR BLACKMAILING YOU! BUT YOU'LL SEE WHAT A GOOD WIFE I'LL MAKE AFTER WE'RE MARRIED!
OKAY, LOIS! BUT FIRST LET ME GET YOU A WEDDING GIFT--SOME TEEN-AGE CLOTHES TO FIT YOUR PRESENT AGE!
I HOPE SHE DOESN'T SEE THROUGH MY SCHEME!
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SOON, IN A METROPOLIS "JUNIOR MISS" APPAREL SHOP...
WHAT A SWEET CHILD! I'LL BET SUPERMAN FOUND HER IN AN ORPHANAGE AND INTENDS TO MARRY LOIS LANE SO THAT THEY CAN ADOPT HER!
HA! WAIT UNTIL THE MARRIAGE-LICENSE CLERK SEES THIS "CHILD"!

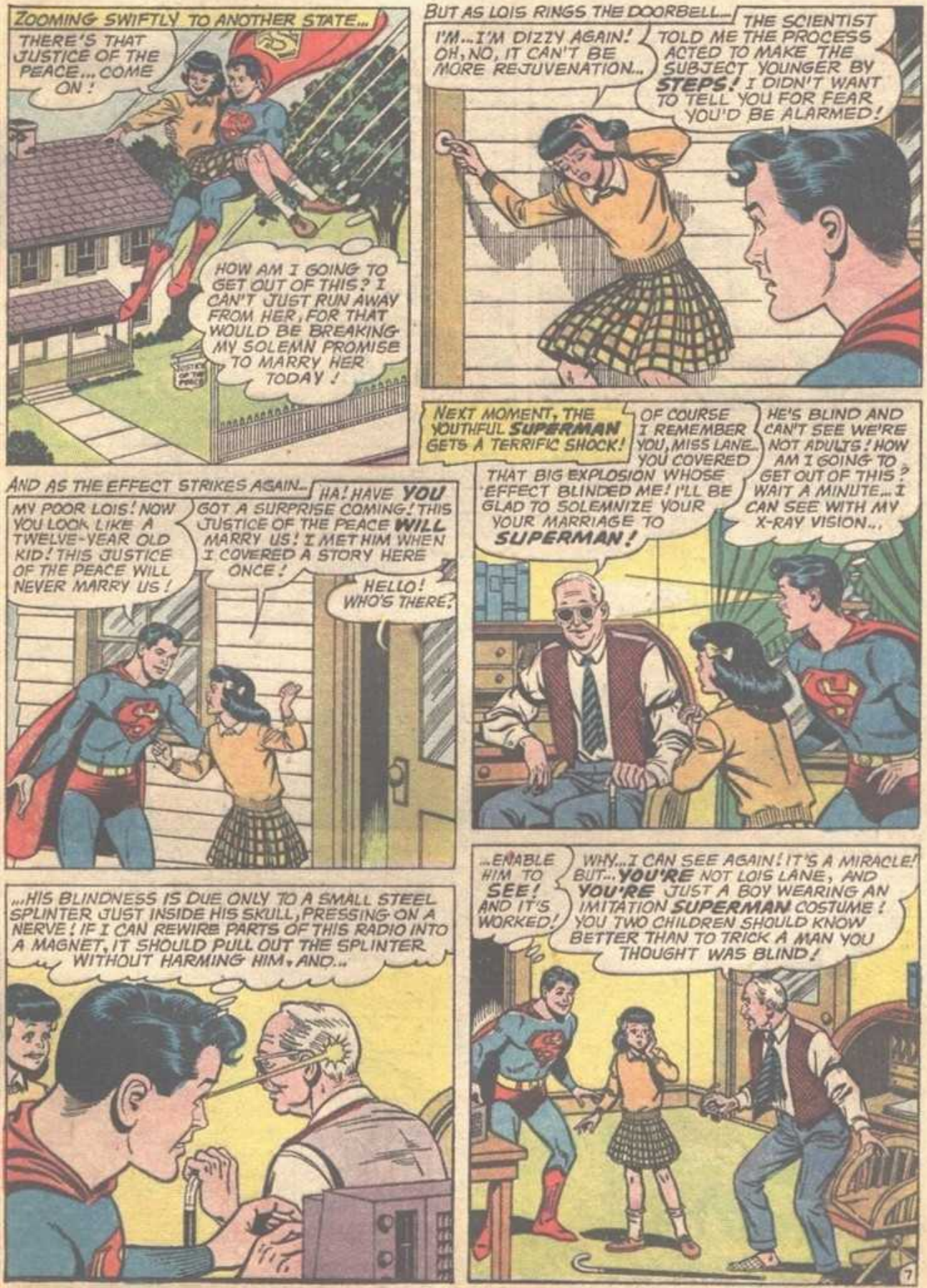
SOON, AT THE MARRIAGE-LICENSE BUREAU ...
BUT I AM OF LEGAL AGE... MY BIRTH-CERTIFICATE WILL PROVE IT! I INSIST YOU GIVE US A LICENSE!
TUT, TUT! ANYONE CAN SEE YOU'RE ONLY A HIGH-SCHOOL GIRL! THAT BIRTH-CERTIFICATE MUST BE YOUR MOTHER'S!

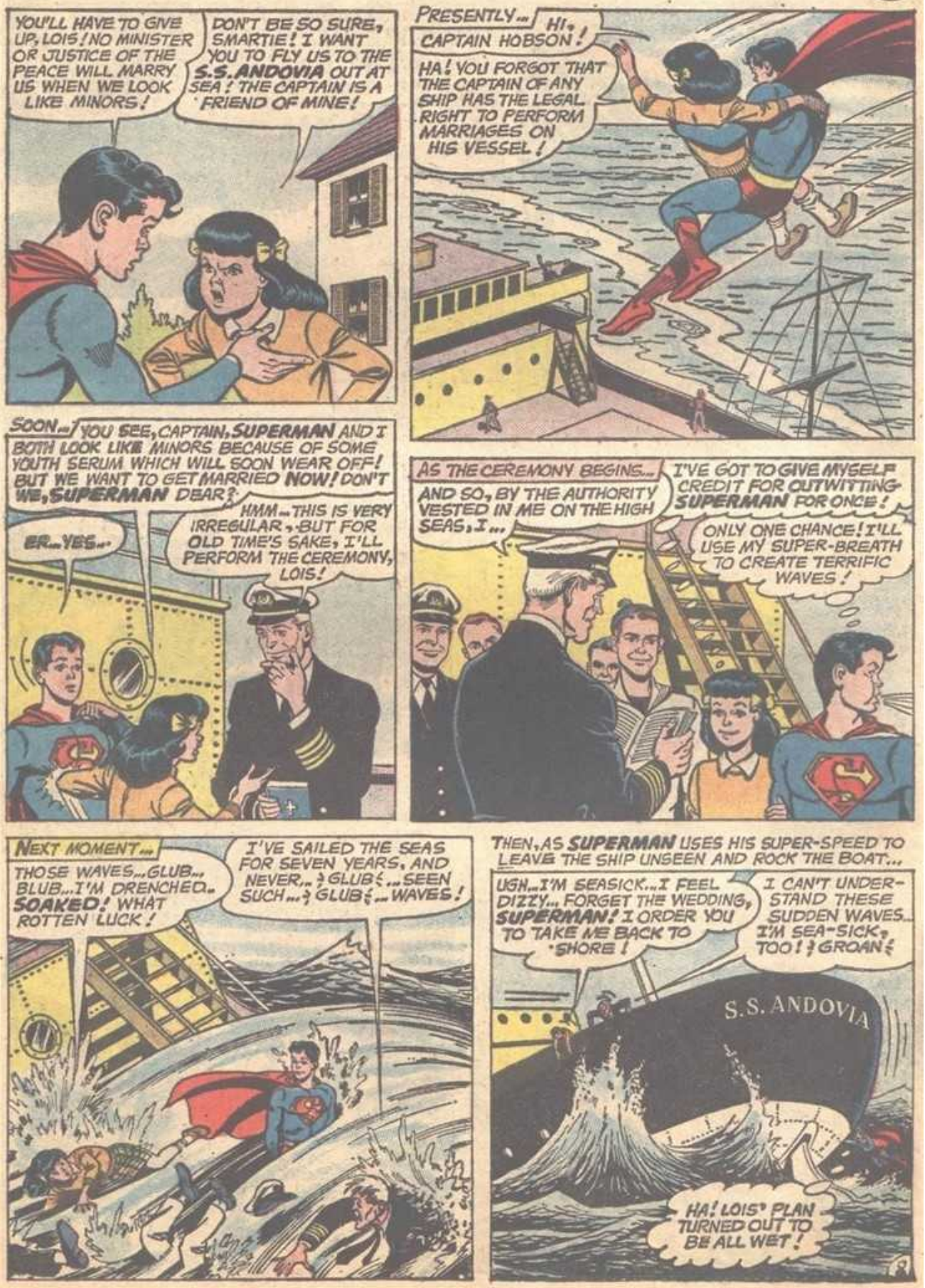
SUPERMAN, I'M SURPRISED AT YOU WANTING TO MARRY A MERE YOUNGSTER! THESE "DECEMBER AND MAY" MARRIAGES SELDOM WORK! SHE'S FAR TOO YOUNG FOR YOU!
OH, LET'S GET OUT OF HERE! COME ALONG, "DECEMBER" ... I MEAN SUPERMAN!

IN THE NEARBY PARK...
HA, HA! MY PLAN WORKED! BY MAKING LOIS WEAR THAT CHILDISH OUTFIT, I KNEW THE CLERK WOULD REFUSE TO MARRY US!
YOU PLANNED IT THIS WAY, DIDN'T YOU? WELL, WE'RE STILL GOING TO GET MARRIED... AND THIS TIME THERE'LL BE NO QUESTION OF YOUR BEING TOO OLD FOR ME...

...FOR, IN CASE THIS HAPPENED, I BROUGHT ALONG THE REJUVENATION SPRAY TO USE ON YOU! YOU FORGOT THAT THE SPELL OF A SORCERER OR A MAGICIAN IS THE ONLY THING THAT CAN AFFECT YOU BESIDES RED KRYPTONITE!

NEXT MOMENT, AS THE MAGIC SPRAY TURNS THE ADULT SUPERMAN INTO A JUVENILE SUPERBOY...
HA! NOW YOU'RE MY AGE. AND WE'LL MAKE A NICE TEEN-AGE COUPLE! THERE'S A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE IN DENTONVILLE WHO WILL MARRY US, AND WE'RE GOING THERE, SUPERBOY-- I MEAN, SUPERMAN!
MY TRICK ON LOIS SURE BACKFIRED ON ME! AND SHE DOESN'T KNOW THAT WE HAVEN'T FELT THE FULL EFFECT YET!


ZOOMING SWIFTLY TO ANOTHER STATE...
THERE'S THAT JUSTICE OF THE PEACE... COME ON!
HOW AM I GOING TO GET OUT OF THIS? I CAN'T JUST RUN AWAY FROM HER, FOR THAT WOULD BE BREAKING MY SOLEMN PROMISE TO MARRY HER TODAY!
BUT AS LOIS RINGS THE DOORBELL...
I'M...I'M DIZZY AGAIN! OH, NO, IT CAN'T BE MORE REJUVENATION...
THE SCIENTIST ACTED TO MAKE THE SUBJECT YOUNGER BY STEPS! I DIDN'T WANT TO TELL YOU FOR FEAR YOU'D BE ALARMED!
AND AS THE EFFECT STRIKES AGAIN...
MY POOR LOIS! NOW YOU LOOK LIKE A TWELVE-YEAR OLD KID! THIS JUSTICE OF THE PEACE WILL NEVER MARRY US!
HA! HAVE YOU GOT A SURPRISE COMING! THIS JUSTICE OF THE PEACE WILL MARRY US! I MET HIM WHEN I COVERED A STORY HERE ONCE!
HELLO! WHO'S THERE?
NEXT MOMENT, THE YOUTHFUL SUPERMAN GETS A TERRIFIC SHOCK!
OF COURSE I REMEMBER YOU, MISS LANE... YOU COVERED THAT BIG EXPLOSION WHOSE 'EFFECT BLINDED ME! I'LL BE GLAD TO SOLEMNIZE YOUR YOUR MARRIAGE TO SUPERMAN!
HE'S BLIND AND CAN'T SEE WE'RE NOT ADULTS! HOW AM I GOING TO GET OUT OF THIS? WAIT A MINUTE... I CAN SEE WITH MY X-RAY VISION...
...HIS BLINDNESS IS DUE ONLY TO A SMALL STEEL SPLINTER JUST INSIDE HIS SKULL, PRESSING ON A NERVE! IF I CAN REWIRE PARTS OF THIS RADIO INTO A MAGNET, IT SHOULD PULL OUT THE SPLINTER WITHOUT HARMING HIM, AND...
...ENABLE HIM TO SEE! AND IT'S WORKED!
WHY...I CAN SEE AGAIN! IT'S A MIRACLE! BUT... YOU'RE NOT LOIS LANE, AND YOU'RE JUST A BOY WEARING AN IMITATION SUPERMAN COSTUME! YOU TWO CHILDREN SHOULD KNOW BETTER THAN TO TRICK A MAN YOU THOUGHT WAS BLIND!


YOU'LL HAVE TO GIVE UP, LOIS! NO MINISTER OR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE WILL MARRY US WHEN WE LOOK LIKE MINORS!
DON'T BE SO SURE, SMARTIE! I WANT YOU TO FLY US TO THE S.S. ANDOVIA OUT AT SEA! THE CAPTAIN IS A FRIEND OF MINE!
PRESENTLY...
HI, CAPTAIN HOBSON!
HA! YOU FORGOT THAT THE CAPTAIN OF ANY SHIP HAS THE LEGAL RIGHT TO PERFORM MARRIAGES ON HIS VESSEL!
SOON... YOU SEE, CAPTAIN, SUPERMAN AND I BOTH LOOK LIKE MINORS BECAUSE OF SOME YOUTH SERUM WHICH WILL SOON WEAR OFF! BUT WE WANT TO GET MARRIED NOW! DON'T WE, SUPERMAN DEAR?
ER... YES...
HMM... THIS IS VERY IRREGULAR, BUT FOR OLD TIME'S SAKE, I'LL PERFORM THE CEREMONY, LOIS!
AS THE CEREMONY BEGINS...
AND SO, BY THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME ON THE HIGH SEAS, I...
I'VE GOT TO GIVE MYSELF CREDIT FOR OUTWITTING SUPERMAN FOR ONCE!
ONLY ONE CHANCE! I'LL USE MY SUPER-BREATH TO CREATE TERRIFIC WAVES!
NEXT MOMENT...
THOSE WAVES... GLUB... BLUB... I'M DRENCHED... SOAKED! WHAT ROTTEN LUCK!
I'VE SAILED THE SEAS FOR SEVEN YEARS, AND NEVER... GLUB... SEEN SUCH... GLUB... WAVES!
THEN, AS SUPERMAN USES HIS SUPER-SPEED TO LEAVE THE SHIP UNSEEN AND ROCK THE BOAT...
UGH... I'M SEASICK... I FEEL DIZZY... FORGET THE WEDDING, SUPERMAN! I ORDER YOU TO TAKE ME BACK TO SHORE!
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND THESE SUDDEN WAVES... I'M SEA-SICK, TOO! GROAN
S.S. ANDOVIA
HA! LOIS' PLAN TURNED OUT TO BE ALL WET!

BUT WHEN SUPERMAN FLIES LOIS BACK TO METROPOLIS, THE NEXT STAGE OF REJUVENATION STRIKES...
;GASP!;...
I'M A FOUR-YEAR-OLD NOW! BUT THAT WON'T STOP ME! I HAVE A LAWYER FRIEND, MR. DUDLEY DIGGS, WHO WILL BE ABLE TO PROVE WE'RE OF LEGAL AGE AND CAN GET MARRIED! TAKE ME TO HIS OFFICE!
POOR LOIS.. SHE DOESN'T KNOW THAT IN A FEW MINUTES I'LL BECOME A BABY, TOO!

SOON AFTER SUPERMAN HAS BECOME A TODDLER, IN A METROPOLIS COURT...
YOUR HONOR, THESE DOCUMENTS AND FINGERPRINTS PROVE THAT MY CLIENT, LOIS LANE, IS AN ADULT THOUGH TEMPORARILY CHANGED! AND I CHALLENGE THIS BABY TO DENY THAT HE'S SUPERMAN!
YES... IT'S TRUE... I'M REALLY SUPERMAN!
I'LL SIGN THE MARRIAGE LICENSE, DIGGS!

AND SOON, AS A WEDDING BEGINS...
SOMETHING'S HAPPENED... THE FINAL STAGE OF REJUVENATION! THEY'VE BOTH BECOME BABIES!
IT'S WEIRD... BUT THE MARRIAGE WAS RULED LEGAL, AND THEY'LL BE NORMAL TOMORROW, SO WE MIGHT JUST AS WELL GO AHEAD!

BUT WHEN LOIS' GREAT MOMENT ARRIVES...
ANSWER, "I DO!"
GOO-GOO!
I'M SO YOUNG PHYSICALLY, EVEN THOUGH MY MIND IS ADULT, THAT I CAN'T TALK NORMALLY!
SINCE LOIS CAN'T ANSWER PROPERLY, I GUESS THE WEDDING IS OFF!

NEXT DAY...
GEE, LOIS, I'M GLAD YOU'RE NORMAL AGAIN... BUT I'M SORRY YOU DIDN'T MARRY SUPERMAN!
I'M NOT! DOCTOR THORNE, HERE, TRACKED ME DOWN AND EXPLAINED HOW AN ACCIDENT HAD CHANGED MY PERSONALITY, AND HE GAVE ME A DRUG WHICH CURED ME! I'LL NEVER BLACKMAIL SUPERMAN... I WANT HIM FAIR AND SQUARE, OR NOT AT ALL...! AND I DESTROYED THAT PICTURE I TOOK!

AND AS SUPERMAN, WHO HAS ALSO RETURNED TO NORMAL, OVERHEARS...
...BUT IF I EVER GET HIM TO THAT ALTAR BECAUSE HE REALLY LOVES ME, HE WON'T GET AWAY AGAIN!
SOMETHING TELLS ME I'D BETTER GET OUT OF HERE WHILE THE GOING IS GOOD!
The End

HOMER
I JUST FINISHED BUILDING MY BARBECUE, AL. COME OVER LATER, I'LL MAKE SOME HAMBURGERS.
SURE, HOMER.
THERE. THAT'S ENOUGH KINDLING.
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